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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Case Docket No. 7885

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Mark Robert Sivik, et al.

Confirmation No. 5900

Serial No.: 09/659,895

Group Art Unit: 1751

Date Filed: September 12, 2000

Examiner: Brian P. Mruk

Title: ETHER-CAPPED POLY(OXYALATED) ALCOHOL SURFACTANTS

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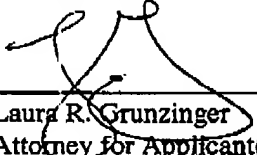
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**REPLY AFTER 2<sup>nd</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)**  
**AMENDMENT AFTER 2<sup>nd</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of September 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 9 of this paper.